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Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Anh D. Mai

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Hiroki NAKAMURA

Serial No. : 09/625,178

Filed : July 25, 2000

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING WIRING PATTERNS
COVERED WITH INSULATING
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Attorney Ref. : F98ED0762

) SUBMISSION OF
) PROPOSED RED-MARKED
) DRAWINGS WITH FORMAL
) SIMULTANEOUSLY

March 28, 2002

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BOX Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of three red-mark proposed drawing changes (Figures 8A-8C). These changes are being made in conformance with the examiner's requirement to add the term "PRIOR ART".

In anticipation of approval of these drawing changes, one sheet of revised

formal drawings incorporating these changes is likewise attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|----------|
| Code | Code | (\$) | Code | Code | (\$) | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | | | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | | | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | | | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | | | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | | | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 27 | - 20** = 7 | 18 | 18 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3** = 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description |
|------|------|------|------|---|
| Code | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continues Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$) 0

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